

Remarks

Applicants respectfully submit this preliminary amendment and request consideration of the claims herein.

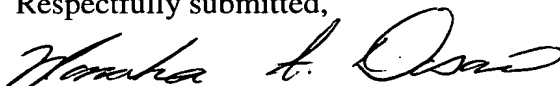
The Specification has been amended to introduce a reference to the patent applications from which the present application claims the benefit of priority, and to incorporate the sequence listing, which is filed herewith in accordance with CFR 1.821.

Claims 1-71 have been cancelled, and new claims 72 to 96 have been introduced. Support for the claims can be found in the claims as originally filed, and in the specification.

New Claim 72 finds support at least in Table 1, as well as on page 5, lines 16-17, and page 71, lines 9 to 20. New Claim 73 is supported by originally filed claims 16 and 19, and in the specification, at least on page 71, lines 9-22. New Claims 74 to 83 correspond with original claims 22 to 31, respectively. New Claims 84 to 86 correspond with original claims 34, 36 and 35, respectively. New Claims 87 to 89 are added to further define compounds within the scope of the invention. Support for New Claims 87 to 89 can be found in the claims as originally filed and in the Examples. New Claim 90 corresponds to originally filed claim 37. New Claims 91 and 92 claim specific compounds from the group found in Claim 72. Support for Claims 91 and 92 can be found at least in Table 4. New Claim 93 corresponds to originally filed Claim 55. New Claims 94 to 96 correspond to original claims 64 to 66.

Thus, Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendment to the claims. Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration and allowance of the claimed subject matter. If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone her at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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